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THE RAYMOND LION

Thirty-one Lions and three guests met in the Club Rooms at the Opera House for the regular Lions meeting at seven-thirty on April sixteenth. A very busy group planned spring activities — it took until eleven o'clock.

Bill Erwin, Deputy District Governor for Zones 2A and 2B in District 37D, was a special visitor to our Club. Bill is the Chairman for a committee that is planning the combined Zone Party for his District. This party is to be held in Waterton Park on May 9th. His assistants are Zone Chairman Lyn Dunlop of Pincher Creek and Zone Chairman Leon Harker of Raymond. Each Club is to carry one stunt for the program. This party is a little earlier than we had hoped but the early Convention for the District at Calgary and the big celebration at Waterton for the opening of the Lions new hall has altered our plans. Bill promises a big time and made a special appeal for us to be there.

Lion L. D. King appeared for the first time since last November. He has been in Arizona for a few months, taking treatment for arthritis. He tells us that he feels like a million dollars. Speaking of a million dollars — LD told us of his visit to some swank hotels for tourists, or winter escapades. The most beautiful places he saw were nestled among the rocks in the barren Arizona desert. You could stay at one of them for a mere sixty dollars a day. LD travelled down into the northern part of Mexico and visited a bit in the southwestern States. He mentioned several times something about his sympathy for people who had to remain in this terribly cold country for our miserable winters. He told us that the people down south have irrigation raise six or seven crops of hay and several in other crops. One of the sights that impressed him the most was a big cactus farm where fifteen hundred different types of cactus were growing. He was very glad to come back for the summer and said he did not mind spending some time with us.

Cal Hill led us in some spirited Lions singing — anyway the leading was spirited. The Club has a lot of fun with the Lion Tamer and his accompanist.

The meeting was adjourned fairly early to give way for a Board of Directors meeting. The Playground Committee is on the job and is already beginning its spring work-out. More equipment is being set up and they are calling for a big labor day soon to let every Lion flex his muscles on a shovel or wheelbarrow.

The Board of Directors adjourned in favor of the Directors of the Raymond Stampede. The prize list for the big show this year was set up — both for the Stampede proper and for the Race Meet. The total purse this year will be just under twenty-five hundred dollars. I hope we can raise the money. The Board went into an intensive discussion on dates — finally settling the two days for this year's show at June 30 and July 2. We had announced different dates earlier this month.

New Stampede dates — June 30 and July 2.

Our own Mayor Jensen announced that this year is the big Raymond Jubilee year to celebrate our fiftieth birthday. There will be a Central Committee set up in the next few days to plan the whole campaign and arrange all the details. Your particular civic or community group should be represented. This is an enterprise that every citizen in Raymond must push if the affair is to be successful. We can put over a bang-up show if every community-spirited organization will pull a little. Be a pusher — not a kicker.

Clean-up, paint-up, speak-up, doll-up. Let's decorate the Town as it has never been done before.

R. C. Quota Reached

Raymond and District, which this year includes Stirling and Maybitt, has gone over the top in its 1951 Canadian Red Cross Society campaign for funds. The quota set for this area was \$1,600 and after a lot of conscientious labor by the local committee it is announced that a total of \$1,701.45 has been collected. This amount includes the \$157.50 contributed by the residents of Stirling and Maybitt.

In announcing the total contributions received, Mrs. Frank Hall, campaign manager, said "I wish to thank the citizens of Raymond and district who have, once more, given so generously to the Society's annual campaign. The funds they have contributed will allow the Society not only to carry on its peacetime services, but also to provide blood and blood products for Canada's armed forces.

"These funds will also assist in keeping up the new Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, which is of benefit to children from all over the province, the Peace River Block and the North West Territories."

The provincial Red Cross quota this year was set at \$400,000, with the additional \$100,000 added to support the hospital. However, the Canadian Red Cross is planning on spending nearly \$600,000 in Alberta during 1951.

A Fool and his Freedom Are Soon Parted

The bold but very foolish robbery that took place last Sunday night at about ten o'clock has ended in disgrace and shame for the three would-be thugs, two of whom are now behind bars.

As Tommy Titsakowa was on his way to his little home behind the M-H agency, three young men who wanted money the easy way, jumped on him and relieved him of his purse that contained approximately \$100.00. In a state of fright Tommy notified Constable Jack Pittaway, but was unable to identify any of his assailants.

Less than forty-eight hours later by "good luck" and clever police work Mr. Pittaway had arrested two of the culprits and charged them with robbery with violence. The arrest of the third member of the "gang" was made on Wednesday. \$75.00 was recovered and given back to Mr. Titsakowa.

Thursday morning the three appeared before Magistrate T. D. Fryett of Lethbridge and pleaded guilty to the charge as read.

Magistrate Fryett did the rest of the would-be toughies in town a favor when he sentenced the oldest of the trio to two years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert and the second member (continued on page two)

W. I. Holds Regular Meeting

The Women's Institute met recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall with seventeen ladies present. The President, Mrs. Frank Hall, presided. After the singing of the "W. I. Rally song" the roll call was answered by giving a housecleaning hint.

Many articles of Red Cross sewing were turned in as were articles for the coming bazaar.

Mrs. Thirza Cooper, the delegate to the March convention of the W. I. in Lethbridge, gave an interesting report. Mrs. Rhoda Allred gave a talk on Home Decorations with "Curtains" being the special subject covered. Mrs. Lucille Paxman described her visit to the copper smelters near Great Falls.

Mrs. Paxman was nominated as delegate to the W. I. Convention to be held in Edmonton in May.

The door-prize was donated by Anna Adams and was won by Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. C. W. Selman Says Thanks

Mrs. C. W. Selman, who is a patient in the St. Michaels Hospital in Lethbridge sent us a note today and asked that we express her heartfelt thanks for the kindness the people of Raymond have shown her. She says she sincerely appreciates the cards and letters and the personal visits, and is looking forward to the day when she can come home.

Mrs. Selman had the misfortune to slip on a piece of ice on the 27th. of February and break her hip. Her condition is progressing as favorably as can be expected and it is hoped that she will be able to return home in a couple of months.

\$6,000 Loss in Fire At Welling

The quick response to an emergency ring of the rural telephone lines 4, 7 and 9 helped confine the disastrous fire early Thursday morning at the J. L. Gibb farm in Welling to the brooder house, where the fire originated, and two granaries.

At about nine o'clock Wednesday night J.L. checked the brooder house and found things OK and the temperature at an even 60 degrees but at 12:45 a.m. the Gibbs were shook out of their sleep to see their buildings on fire. There was no way of getting water on the fire and it was only due to the quick arrival of help from the neighbors that the fire did not spread in the high west wind. Snow was used to extinguish burning embers so our last storm was good for something.

Damage has been estimated at approximately \$6,000 and there was no insurance carried.

Mr. Gibb would like the friends and neighbors who came so readily to offer assistance to know that their generous help was sincerely appreciated.

Debris Or Not Debris

Seems that Mr. Gardiner, Canada's Master of Ceremonies at the international radio program originating at station Blunder in Ottawa asked the sixty-five million dollar question and got the wrong answer. British sort of reneged on the former agreement — and Sir Stafford Cripps, with utter disregard for that "Having regard" clause, proved to be the rotten apple in the otherwise lovely barrel of British Commonwealth relations. Sir Stafford's one-track mind, bent only on saving British dollars, even at the sacrifice of British integrity, turned thumbs down on further payment in the bilateral Anglo-Canadian agreement. Such a dirty slate isn't at all conducive to further clear writing — and British should remember that she left it in its present messy state. Such action may well sour Anglo-Canadian relations when solidarity is most needed.

Yet the payoff, ironically, is climaxed by the action of our own government at Ottawa. Yes the federal leaders chose to name the sixty-five million dollar grant to the farmers a "subsidy". Unfortunately the farmer is under the impression that the money is his, and rightfully so, for goods sold. Better call that sixty-five million "a recognition of the federal government's poor judgement and inability in dealing with a too crafty opponent, who proved to be as snake-bitten as a Boston lawyer."

You know I could really balance my budget if the cursed neighbors weren't continually buying things I can't afford. A special frown for the fellow who always gives his kids a bigger allowance than I do mine.

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Your Government By Andy Snaddon

The fourth session of the eleventh Alberta legislature, just concluded, was relatively quiet and generally reflected the prosperity of the province. The outlook for the coming year, barring international complications, would seem to be a generally pleasant one.

Perhaps the single group of citizens most affected by the legislature was the car owner. What was actually a tax adjustment meant that the one cent tax on purple gas was dropped, while the ordinary gas took a rise of one cent a gallon, to ten cents a gallon.

However, the car driver received some compensation in the form of reduced license costs. So while persons who drive a good deal will actually pay a higher tax, because of the high cost of gasoline, the average motorist will probably receive a slight benefit.

And car owners also have something else to look forward to, for the government announced it would start a program of driver's license tests for new drivers and for drivers involved in accidents. Further, an annual mechanical inspection of cars will be demanded. Details of these programs were not outlined.

Of the gas tax money forty per cent will be set aside for municipal assistance. From this fund grants will be paid direct to municipalities and also additional sums will be provided if the municipalities cut their tax rate. There was opposition argument about the plan based on the grounds that districts, which most needed financial help, would not qualify for the conditional grant. It will take a little time to assess how extensive the financial assistance will be in each area.

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Men Did the Serving

Wednesday evening the Mothers and Daughters of the Fourth Ward enjoyed the not-often-experienced treat of having their every whim bowed to graciously by the "stronger" sex. The occasion for this generous gesture was their lovely banquet and program that was held in the Stake Recreation Hall.

Following the Speech of Welcome by Vi Meeks, the YWMA President, the delicious meal was served on tables beautifully decorated in the daffodil motif.

After the tables were cleared a most enjoyable program was presented with Viola Wing as MC. Ladine and Anita McBride sang a lovely duet; Theodora Meeks gave a reading and the whole group participated in singing an appropriate song composed by Mrs. Wing.

A piano duet was played by Norma and Nadine Meldrum and Lyn Galbraith gave a reading, followed by a vocal solo by Sharlene Sommerfeldt. A humorous skit with Phil Meeks as Teacher and the Rasmussen twins and Dorothy Stone as her pupils was the concluding number.

A toast to the Mothers was proposed by Jolayne Holland and Mrs. Zettela Taylor responded.

The very enjoyable occasion will be recorded for years to come by the pictures taken by Mose Fromm.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of Lethbridge entertained at a birthday party in honor of her sister Mrs. Mildred Wood last week.

Mesdames Zettela Taylor, Dot Wilbeck, Dora King, Kate Card, Vanda Grey, Vivian King, Sade Kinsey and Dorothea Roberts were guests from Raymond. Whist was enjoyed, followed by a delicious lunch.

The ladies of the Third Ward Relief Society will sponsor a Bazaar, Luncheon and Pantry Sale in the Second Ward Recreation Hall on Wednesday, April 25th., from 3 until 7 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

1 Act Plays Presented

Thursday night a large crowd of people from the First Ward enjoyed two one act plays put on by the MIA.

The first one was "O Elizabeth", the story of a confused woman seeking a philosophy of life. Elizabeth was portrayed by May McMahon, and her long-suffering husband, John, was played by Willard Paxman. Doree Delford, who flitted from one idea to another, was played by Norma Smith and the friendly easy-going next door neighbors were portrayed by Hazel Paxman and Jim McMahon.

The scene for the next play "Round Up Varieties or He Wasn't Never Born" was a typical ranch in the old West, the owner of which being Dude Ranch, played by Chuck Ackroyd who was steadily losing cattle to rustlers. Sheriff Mordant Dangerfield Wisp (Milo Douglas) didn't dare arrest the villain Straightforward Latterly, alias Doug Litchfield, because the villain threatened to expose him to the authorities if he did. His crime? He did not possess a Birth Certificate and therefore had never been born.

The feminine roles were played by LaRue Still as Barbee Ranch who "just reached her 21st birthday" for fourteen years Rhea Jensen as the beautiful young daughter, Willow Wisp, and Anne Ash as Senator Delasia Tremain, the vivacious widow who blamed Dude Ranch for losing her cattle, claiming that the cattle hadn't been carefully pasteurized because the fences weren't tight.

The hero, Slim Pickens, was a stranded actor from the city who, after being made a deputy, arrested Straightforward. Slim was played by Winston Shaw. Uncle Obadiah, the old weather beaten trapper, played by Rex Nielson did his part to end the story happily by producing the needed birth certificate from the padding in his shoe — and they all lived happily ever after.

Mose Fromm and Ken Hicken supplied the music for the play and Johnny and Fontella Boehme joined the cast in dancing a square dance. Merle Judd sang a lovely solo between the scenes.

The casts of both plays, as well as the directors, Mrs. J. D. Atwood and Eddie Kittle, are to be highly complimented for the fine performance. Thanks also go to Mrs. Chuck Ackroyd and Mrs. Arlie Hudson for their assistance with the make-up, and to Elmo Still for his help in making the stage properties, and all others who helped in any way.

Capitol Theatre News

On Monday and continuing for three days the Capitol is presenting one of the greatest movie treats of all time when Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennett will appear in "Father of the Bride". It is loaded with laughs and love and is the happiest picture of the year. Arrange to see this brilliant comedy.

Thursday next, April 26, brings Rosiland Russell in "A Woman of Distinction". It is one of those heart-warming pictures that makes you feel it is good to be alive.

One of the screen's most popular players is Dick Powell. Years ago he was one of the most interesting personalities in musical comedy but now comes "Cry Danger" which shows another facet of this versatile actor's ability. In this he is on the side of law and order and you will be thrilled by this power-packed story. Don't miss it.

Let's Celebrate Our

But for a few people the history of Raymond would be confined to what historians like to call statistics. The pioneering of the early settlers and the developments of the past fifty years deserve more than that so every man, woman and child who has any connection whatsoever with the Sugar City should be grateful to the few who have kept and are still keeping warm, personal records of what Raymond has done for the world and what the world has done for Raymond.

Number one of these record keepers, in the minds of many, is Mrs. Elizabeth King. Mrs. King has spent many hours and many dollars compiling the historical events of our town. These events are not all great but they are all interesting.

For many years Mrs. King has been the main source of answers to questions about the early days and so it has been decided to publish, in question and answer form, a few of the events that have made history.

This week Mrs. King has set down some of her thoughts in connection with Raymond's Golden Anniversary and next week we will have some of those questions and answers for you.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. King for her unselfish work and her contribution to our paper.

Golden Anniversary

Boys and girls, are you aware that this year, 1951, is a very special year? It is the Golden Anniversary of Raymond, your town and mine. Just think of it, 50 years of pioneering.

Each of us, young and old alike, should prepare for this red-letter mid-summer event.

It should be a grand home-coming for former Raymond residents and a grand reunion for the few pioneers who still remain with us, the men and women who laid the foundation of our town and district. So many of the old-timers — your parents and grandparents — have gone to a well-earned rest, but let us, young and old, turn back history's pages this summer and honor them. Let us pause long enough in the mad rush of every-day life to recall the many sacrifices they made in laying a solid foundation upon which their children have built and are continuing to build.

This is the year to be history conscious.

It is the Golden Anniversary of the founding and dedication of the town, it is the Golden Anniversary of the organization of the Raymond Ward; the Sunday School; the YLMA and the YWMA so close your history book for a while and let Columbus and the other history book boys take a back seat.

What we are interested in right now, in the way of history, is the kind the Raymond pioneers made.

"Did they make history?" you ask.

Well, I'll say they did. Don't you know about it? If you don't this is the year to find out and with your permission we will ask some questions for weeks through the pages of Roxie and Max's Raymond Recorder. You like quizzes don't you? Seems like your teachers are always asking you questions about the pioneers of Raymond. Please save these questions and answers by putting them in a scrap book and surprise your teachers the next time they pull those tests. Let's see how you do on a few questions about the first pioneers. No, you don't need a pencil and paper, you will find the answers right behind the questions which makes our quiz different from the kind they give in school, but let me whisper in your ear, when you read these questions ask them of your Dad and Mom and see if they know any more about the early pioneers than you do.

Watch for "Golden Anniversary" in next week's paper.

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Last Sunday afternoon the anniversary of two blessed events were celebrated. To say that both of these occasions were important to me would be a great understatement because they were the birthdays of my father and my good and lovely wife.

Sunday afternoon the Plymouth arrived from Magrath with Dad and his grand-daughter Kay and in a very short time it was on its way back carrying three additional passengers who were, to say the least, hungry. The thought of free food always causes the little Swedish lady who is staying at our house and her daughter and son-in-law to go on at least a three-day fast before feasting on someone else's food. It is almost a mystery to me where the food comes from — I think the old folks are eaten out of house and home several times a year but like the manna from heaven there always seems to be enough for one more feed. And what feeds they are. When Mother, who is also a little Swedish, starts something it generally turns out to be good.

After the appetites of the multitude had been satisfied and the dishes done and picture taken all around the throng vanished almost as fast as it had appeared, leaving the old house on the corner with almost — almost — that is — a quiet and peaceful air. With grandchildren and a few sons that never quite got over the marble stage it is impossible for a perfect peace and quiet to settle over any place.

The Hamilton family and (we suspect) the finance company own quite a line-up of automobiles and the oil fever is almost rampant in the Garden City so when the two facts converged on us we hinted, nay, almost demanded that we be taken out to the oil well that is being drilled just a short distance south-west of town.

The day was nice and so was the oil man, Frank R. Henry by name, that brother Jay introduced us to. After a few minutes on the hill-top the breeze got the better of Mrs. Q. and Roxie so they went back to the car and when Jay and another brother, George, went to visit someone else Mr. Henry and I had a very interesting time for me.

Mr. Henry is an oil man from way back and although he has never taken the examinations to qualify as a geologist he has been doing geological work in a major manner for many a year.

Some of his most outstanding work in this country, he is a Texan with an Arkansas drawl, was the pin-pointing of several now producing oil wells long before the wells were started.

After Mr. Henry had explained the working of the drilling rig and other interesting things in connection with the oil business I asked him about natural gas. He again showed an intelligence and memory that to me was astounding. He rattled off facts and figures so fast that all I could do was try to grasp a small portion of it. One thing I do remember was his saying that wherever natural gas can be found in sufficient quantities there you will also find industries.

Naturally Mr. Henry was not anxious to give me a direct answer when I put the question of the advisability of a small town drilling their own well to get natural gas. Working on a series of suppositions and the fact that the Can. Western Natural Gas Co. is not interested in supplying these southern towns with gas I asked his opinion on what the chances were of being successful in a venture of this sort. Stressing the fact that he was not making any definite statements he expressed grave doubts about the success of such a scheme.

The cost of finding the correct location and then the cost of drilling the well would add up to such a figure that it would become a rich man's privilege to burn the gas from the well — If gas was found. He suggested those interested in gas production look up the Lethbridge Herald of April 9, 1951, and check over the gas prospects as shown on the map to be found on page fifteen. (We hope to print this map in the near future.) He gave the one piece of advice that everyone should proceed with great caution when investing in either oil or gas.

By the time we arrived back home at the close of day we were well aware of the fact that we had spent a busy and very enjoyable time. Besides being well-fed we had learned a little about the oil business, seen the smaller of the two dams of the St. Mary's project and I had learned that as a marble shooter I left a lot to be desired — my young nephews can do the job a lot better than I.

Our day was wonderful and we hope that yours was too.

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Janet Turner and Norma Dahl returned on Sunday from a two-week vacation in the States. They visited Norma's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zobrist in Boise before going to Salt Lake for Conference. While in Salt Lake they were the guests of Janet's aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Northgrave. After Conference they spent a little more time in Boise before returning to Sunny Southern.

L. L. Pack of Vernon, B.C., is visiting here with his sons, Renon and Mirza and his daughters, Mrs. Bill Meeks, and Mrs. Brownie Rolison of Taber.

Mrs. Manilla Meldrum and Mrs. Bernice Gardner were joint hostesses to the Friday Nite Club when they gathered at the Meldrum home last week. The twelve members present enjoyed Mrs. Fanny Litchfield's review of the book "A Lamp Is Heavy" by Sheila McKay Russell, and the delicious lunch and pleasant conversation.

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Lois Helgeson left by T.C.A. on Thursday morning for Vancouver where she will holiday for a month.

Richard and David Kittle celebrated their ninth birthday with a party on Monday.

YOUR GOVERNMENT

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Something new — and unique in Canada — was the plan for a provincial annuity scheme. This will be open to any Canadian citizen, three years resident in Alberta, and it was announced that initial payment by the purchasers would be as low as ten dollars. Maximum annuity available would be \$1,500 a year. Schedule of contributions and payments have not yet been released by the government.

The idea behind the plan is to make it an investment for people of moderate income, giving them a chance to invest in their future. The plan will be backed by the provincial treasury. One unusual feature is that at any time the funds invested may be withdrawn if the owner wishes to do so. There was some objection to the idea of a provincial annuity scheme in the dying minutes of the session. Liberal leader, J. Harper Prose, said the Dominion had an annuity plan and had to subsidize it from general revenue to keep it actuarially sound. He thought it was a field adequately covered by private firms and that government subsidy was not justified as it would be paid to a class of people who did not need it.

Fuel was an important item on the legislative agenda. In these columns we have already referred to the permission to export a limited amount of natural gas to Montana. However, another item, which may be almost as important is a move to protect Alberta's important coal industry.

The federal government has paid a subvention or grant toward the shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario. This was to be dropped, but the province, along with coal men in Alberta, was hoping that some other arrangement would be worked out. Information is that this will soon be announced and it may mean the difference between Alberta's coal industry being severely retarded and still being able to function.

Last year, just after the session in Edmonton closed, we visited the legislature in another province. The difference was most noticeable. The members knew what was needed in many cases but could not figure out how to finance it. In Alberta we are still fortunate enough that the problem of expending money is greater than raising it. Which is perhaps a good reason why Albertans should not be backward about telling their government what they want.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanson of Taber were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton.

Little Jonathan Hyde, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde underwent an appendectomy last Sunday.

Another bundle of joy was added to the Alma Sommerfeldt home recently when they took delivery of a thirteen month old baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan McLean of Medicine Hat were visitors at the Leonard Watson home last week.

The Bee Hive Leaders of the Taylor Stake met at the home of Mrs. Edna Harker Monday night to make plans for the Swarm Day.

Two Brigham Young University students from here, Miss Carolyn Taylor and Miss Lele Wing, were triumphant in the final election for next year's officers of the Associated Women Students, according to Mrs. Lillian C. Boothe, dean of women.

Miss Taylor will be treasurer of the association next year. She is a freshman in the college of applied science, where she is majoring in home economics. She is affiliated with Nantilus social unit; the Cougarettes, freshman women's pep unit; home economics club and the Canadian club.

Miss Wing is the new secretary of the AWS. A sophomore in the college of arts and sciences, she is preparing to be a nurse. Affiliated with the O. S. Trovata social unit, she is also a member of the Y Calceares, service unit on the campus, a member of the Canadian club, and is also affiliated with Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic sorority for freshman women.

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We heard what might be called a good description of this country and its weather problems the other day. A southerner came up here for one year and upon his return to the land of sunshine — that wonderful stuff — he reported to his neighbors that this country was alright but there were a couple of months in the summer that the sleighing was pretty poor.

The Reed Walkers and the Bob Brandleys entertained the Tayretmis Club at the George Erickson home on Monday evening. Business was taken care of by Pres. Gladys Holt after which Reed Walker took charge of the remaining portion of the evening.

Guest speakers were Patriarchs Wilford Heninger, and Ira C. Fletcher of Magrath. Mrs. Fletcher was also present. After a very enjoyable evening lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Geo. Swedish was a business visitor in Calgary last week-end.

Mrs. Fred Piegras is visiting her daughter and family Mrs. (Joy) Heninger of Foremost.

At the United Church Tea and Pantry Sale held last Saturday, Mrs. Karl Wilde won the box of chocolates, Mrs. R. Minion a crocheted dolly and Mrs. Coppeters an angel food cake.

Mr. T. Geo. Wood returned home on Monday from an enjoyable trip and visit in the States. Mrs. Wood will be returning shortly.

The Third-Ward Primary officers and teachers met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Graham Wednesday evening to hear the Conference report by Hope Jensen and to receive instructions for the coming month's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney of Taber.

A Fool and His Freedom

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ber to one year at the Lethbridge jail. The third boy was a juvenile and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

We say that Magistrate Fryett did the would-be toughies a favor by handing out such sentences and by this we mean that in the future boys who are tempted to "pull a job" will remember this case and not the easier sentences passed for almost as serious a crime.

Mr. Pittaway is to be congratulated for his work in bringing these robbers to justice.



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Mr. and Mrs. Max Court, April 14, a boy.

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It was Work and Business Day at the Fourth Ward Relief Society last Thursday. A very interesting lesson was presented by Phyl Meeks on Furniture arrangement in the home. She illustrated her points by the use of a model house and miniature furniture and pictures.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orson Bingham entertained Saturday night in honor of Kathleen's first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson of Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nalder and Jean and Francis Bingham of Magrath were present for a very enjoyable evening.

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The teachers of the local schools met last Wednesday night to hear the report given by Gerry Gibb on the Teachers Convention held in Edmonton recently. Also of interest to the teaching staff was the report on the County System given by W. W. Nalder who covered both the pros and the cons of the subject.

Two good coal ranges. See them at Stone's Show Rooms.

The Glee-ette Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Ackroyd for an enjoyable evening. Mrs. Ruth Nalder presented an interesting talk on "Mr. Music", after which a short practice followed.

Mrs. Dorothy Nielson, as assistant hostess, and Mrs. Ackroyd served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Peterson of Lethbridge were recent Sunday visitors at the Harry Fairbanks home.

The Neighborhood Club met at the home of Mrs. Elda Garner last week with an enjoyable time being had visiting and doing fancy work. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones have returned from a month long holiday in Victoria and Edmonton.

Don't trust your eyes

No. 1



Hold this picture on a level with your eyes and bring it slowly toward you until your nose touches the star. Hold it there and the peanut will appear to move into Jumbo's mouth.

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Little Terry Shaw had a few friends on Tuesday to help him celebrate his fourth birthday.

Byron Hirsche and Bill Cooper motored to Picture Butte on Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

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RAYMOND

PHONE 45

Say, here's a thought. Have you a friend who is ill? Why not go visit him today? Don't put it off — why next week it may be you — and you'd really welcome a friend to call.

To Be Sure

I inquired about you every day. Hoped that you were well. Never did quite find the time To visit you and tell, How very much I missed you The week you were away. And I wished that you were here Almost every single day. Oh, I had such good intentions But they paved the way to hell. Now you come and visit me For I'm the one not well. Don't do like I and put it off For I get so sad and blue, Next time you're ill, I'll find the time To come and visit you.

Conservatively speaking, there is 5400 bucks worth of motorcycles in the district of Welling. We saw them all the other day buzzing around like those big black flies that come out with the spring sunshine. How long will it be before your boy puts the bite on you?

The Raymond Recorder

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AGE.....

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nalder were hosts to a Study Group Sunday evening, at which Roxie presented the lesson. A very delicious lunch and more discussion were enjoyed before goodnights were said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhee were special guests.

Last Week's Temperatures

Thursday, April 12	58	34
Friday	66	36
Saturday	42	24
Sunday	32	20
Monday	50	30
Tuesday	61	31
Wednesday, April 18	42	10



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PATTERN IS IMPORTANT

Which should you choose when offered a plain, a check and a striped suit? Apply this rule of thumb and then let personal preference help you decide. Stripes make you tall. Checks make you heavier and plains leave you just as you are. Of course, there are stout men who can and do wear check but they choose the check carefully so that it becomes an almost plain effect at a distance. Stripes too can be worn by tall men if the stripes are blended into cluster effects and are not too conspicuous from a distance.



Here's another simple rule. Plains for dress up, stripes for business, checks for sportswear. Again there can be many deviations from this but it's a safe rule to follow. Personal preference too enters into your choice.

In choosing furnishings for each of these suit patterns, it's well to remember — striped shirts are out with striped suits except fine clusters that appear almost as plains. Similarly checks are out with checked suits. Plains are safe and go with any pattern.

Tie patterns present problems that are somewhat more difficult. Diagonal stripes are OK with striped shirts and with almost any type of suit. Safest of all are neat patterns except with pronounced checks. Very bold patterns (those loud geometric) are best with plain suits and shirts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Geneva McBride, Mrs. Alice Mrs. Andy Lund and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christensen, and Mrs. June McBride Rodeback were visitors in Milk River motored to Lethbridge last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBride.

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PHONE 59

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reese of Calgary. Did you know were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone's have a supply of Planet Reese's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. Jr. garden seeders and cultivators? and Mrs. Rol Stone, over the week. They will save you hours of time and end. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were returning will take the hard work out of gardening.

TRY GALT COAL NEXT TIME
and see the difference

We have plenty of Galt Coal coming in now

S. B. CARD & SON

The Amnity Club met at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holt entertained about twenty-four guests at a for an enjoyable evening of visiting delicious turkey dinner Saturday evening. Special guests were Doroth- ing, with the remainder of the evening thy Jones, Gertie Fairbanks, Julia Tol- spent playing Rook. Mr. and Mrs. lestrup and Mirra Peterson. Bruce Galbraith took top score and -A delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meeks Consolation.

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Local Happenings

The Friendship Club met on Wednesday at the home of Marie Witbeck who gave some timely hints on Spring Cleaning and also served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nalder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Bingham and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson in Welling, the occasion being the 8th birthday of Kay Peterson

The Wednesday Night Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bacon who had as special guests Ruth Fromm, Julia Tollestrup, Irene Minlon and Geneva Erickson.

After an enjoyable evening of Rook with high score going to Gladys Gough and consolation to Alice Powelson, a delicious lunch was served.

Frank Nolan of the B of M staff was transferred to Hughenden, leaving here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meeks are spending a few days in Great Falls this week.

Mrs. Alice Shaw and Mrs. Laura Hirsche visited at the T. K. Roberts home in Lethbridge last week.

The Book Lovers' Score met Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Honnie Heninger and instead of the usual book review Jan and Jim Heninger were asked to show the souvenirs and films of their recent "jaunt" around the world.

Special guests were Virginia Rol- son, Marva Nalder, Vanda Grey, and Ruth Heninger from Lethbridge who sang two lovely solos.

A delicious lunch was served.

If you have the opportunity we suggest that you read the article called "The Shacks We Call Schools" in the current issue of Maclean's and then be glad that you had the foresight to vote in favor of the new school.

Randall Meeks was honored on his birthday last Thursday at a dinner which was attended by his grandfathers, James E. Meeks and L. L. Pack of Vernon, B.C.

Ray Iwaasa returned recently from Provo where he has been attending the BYU.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Phoebe Dahl had a number of friends in to a Quilting Bee, with two quilts being worked on. A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Glen Walker has arrived home after spending eight months in Vancouver where her husband is studying medicine. Glen will follow after his final examinations in May.

Capitol Entertainment

Fri. and Sat. - April 20 and 21

The
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Saturday Matinee at 2:15
First Show Saturday Night at 7:00

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Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennett
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Thursday - April 26

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with
Rosalind Russell

Fri. and Sat. - April 27 and 28

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Monday - April 30

Lex Barker and Virginia Huston
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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nilsson have moved into their home in town after Counts on Sunday, taking with them spending the winter at their son and Louise Dahl and Inez Christensen who daughter-in-law's home, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nilsson.

See our new 18 ft.

"Diskall"

and also our new

"Stubble Carrier" (Chisel Plow)

G. N. WELLS

I. H. Dealer

The Catholic Young People of Raymond met at the home of Mrs. Celine Audinaert last week for the final meeting of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Rol Stone had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Picture Butte. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Erickson are sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Derald Miller and Mrs. Dan Halliday were in Magrath on Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Wright of Brooks spent a few days visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Golden Snow after returning from Conference with them.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Wes McMullen is in the local hospital suffering from plural pneumonia.

Tim Court is now living in Calgary having found employment there.

ICE - ICE - ICE

If a sufficient number of householders are interested in signing up for taking a tri-weekly delivery of ice from the Lethbridge Ice Co., arrangements will be made to have ice delivered to your door on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays commencing May 1st and continuing until September 30th.

The cost of this service will be \$5 per month, payable in advance

If interested leave your name at The Recorder office or phone 24 or 314

The Lethbridge Ice Co. has a limited supply of used ice boxes for sale

Mrs. Doug Heggie and her mother Dick Erickson was a business visitor. Myrtle Williams took little Jack to Edmonton where he underwent an operation. While he was gone his sister Roberta from Strling visited with Mrs. Erickson.

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